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1. EMBOFF HAS DISCUSSED WITH AMAND SINDIHEBURA, WHOSE NOMINATION FOR OCA MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ALREADY APPROVED, HIS CHANGE IN JOB. SINDIHEBURA RECENTLY LEFT CHANIC CO. AS ITS COMMERCIAL AGENT TO ACCEPT A JOB OFFER BY MINISTER OF PLANNING DONATIE BIHUTE (WHO RECOMMENDED HIM FOR THE OCA PROGRAM IN THE FIRST PLACE) TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS IN BIHUTE'S TECHNICAL STUDIES BUREAU AT THE PRESIDENCY. SINDIHEBURA IS IN CHARGE OF STUDIES AND STATISTICS FROM ALL SECTORS OF THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING PARASTATAL ORGANIZATIONS; HE SUPERVISES A STAFF OF 53 PERSONS, WHICH IS CONSIDERABLY MORE THAN HE DID BEFORE.

2. EMBASSY UNCERTAIN WHETHER THIS NEW POSITION IN MORE SPECIALIZED FUNCTION STILL IN ACCORD WITH TYPE OF CANDIDATE ACCEPTED FOR OCA MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. WE WOULD HOPE THAT IT BECAUSE WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT SINDIHEBURA IS A BRIGHT, SERIOUS YOUNG MAN ON THE RISE AMONG THE FEW SKILLED CADRE IN BURUNDI, WHETHER IN THE PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SECTOR AND HE REMAINS OUR FIRST CHOICE FOR THE PROGRAM. HE IS STILL VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM. PLEASE ADVISE CONCERNING HIS CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY FOR IT. WE WILL SUBMIT PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS TAILORED TO HIS NEW

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